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## THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 1, 1901.

President McKinley is delighted with the recent news from the Philippines, including the gallant and daring capture of Aguinaldo, by Gen. Fred Funston and the continuation of the rapid progress of the establishing of civil government in the various provinces by the Taft commission. It looks as though peace and prosperity were ahead of the Philippines, and that both would come much sooner than the most sanguine would have predicted a few weeks ago. President McKinley promptly assured Senator Burton and Representative Curtis and Long, of Kansas, that Gen. Funston's good work should be rewarded, and as promptly made him a Brigadier General in the regular army, although that action of the President did not meet the approval of some of the army fossils who say that Gen. Funston is too young to be a Brigadier General in the regular army—he is only 35. The answer to that argument is that Funston earned his commission as Brigadier General of Volunteers by his bravery and gallantry, and that now he has earned a similar commission as a regular; what a man is old enough to earn, he is old enough to have. To properly reward him was to encourage future Funstons to perform gallant deeds when the occasion for them arises.

Much clap trap has been sent from Washington about the President and Cabinet worrying over what shall be done with Aguinaldo. Nothing could be further from the truth. There has been no worry and no occasion for any. Aguinaldo is a prisoner of war and as such is likely to receive the same kind treatment given others from time to time captured. Whether he will be allowed to recover his liberty by taking the oath of allegiance to the U. S. or will be kept in confinement in the Philippines or elsewhere, will depend largely upon future recommendations will doubtless be influenced by the attitude of Aguinaldo himself toward American rule on the islands. There is nothing in the situation to cause any worry in Washington, or elsewhere.

The insinuation that the President and Secretary Root were not disposed to give Gen. Funston proper credit for capturing Aguinaldo, is fully answered by Funston's promotion, and by the following cablegram sent to Gen. Mac Arthur, by Adjutant General Corbin: "The President instructs me to express his high appreciation of the gallant conduct of Gen. Funston and of the officers and men of the army and navy engaged with him in the Philippine expedition. The Secretary of War personally joins in this expression."

Mr. C. B. Orent, of Elizabeth, N. J., President of the Newport News (Va.) Ship Building Company, who is in Washington for the purpose of signing a contract with the Navy Department for constructing the Charleston, which is to replace the cruiser of that name wrecked in the Philippines, speaking of the great prosperity of the ship-building industry, said: "The total ships under construction in our yards will represent a cost of nearly \$25,000,000, when completed. About one third of this is merchant work, and the other two thirds are for the government. The new ship, building for the Pacific Mail Co., which was recently successfully launched, is the largest merchant vessel ever constructed in this country. Her sister ship, the Siberia, should be ready for launching in about two months. The ships we now have under construction are the battleships Illinois and Missouri one armored battleship, two armored cruisers, one protected cruiser and the monitor Arkansas. In addition to the two Pacific mail steamers, we are building four steamers for the Morgan line. We are now employing 6,500 men, and before many days we shall have 7,000 on the rolls."

The entire exhibit of the Post Office Department, which will be the largest and most complete ever shown anywhere, for the Pan-American Exposition, has been shipped to Buffalo.

Chase & Sanborn's Old Homestead Java often at Armstrong & Co.

## BICYCLING NOT DECREASING

Soon after the pneumatic-tired bicycle made its appearance the world suddenly awoke to the fact that it was in possession of a new and wonderfully convenient means of locomotion, and began to make use of it with all possible haste. The modern wheel came upon humanity like an unannounced comet, and the subsequent pell-mell rush to take advantage of the benefits it offered has, in view of more recent conditions, been rather inaptly termed a craze. It is true that the newly-found instrumentality which made the human body a source of motive power many times stronger than that available in walking proved irresistibly fascinating to multitudes of people, men and women, young and old; but its sudden spring into popularity was hardly of the crazy character, if by crazy is meant that sort of deranged enthusiasm which, without sense or reason, blindly takes up with this or that passing whim or freak of fashion.

It was natural enough that the attractions of wheeling should have proved so alluring to a great many young persons of both sexes for a time were inclined to live to cycle than to use the cycle as an aid to improved living. There was some overdoing, no doubt, and there certainly was an inordinate amount of "wheel talk," but time has checked the overflow of enthusiasm, and the wheel has apparently settled into its permanent place among those necessary things of the mechanical kind provided to meet the increasing complexities of modern life.

The lessened noise and stir over the bicycle, and things pertaining thereto, seems in some quarters to have created the impression that there has been a marked decline in its use. Close observation does not, however, sustain this view. In fact the reverse appears to be the case. Information from reliable sources indicates that more bicycles are ridden now than at any previous time, and that the number in use is increasing at a rate that is very satisfactory to all who are appreciative of the numerous advantages derived from the wheel as a light, speedy, and comparatively inexpensive vehicle adapted to many practical uses.

The bicycle long since became too widely popular to remain a prescribed toy of society, but it is noticeable that many of the ultra-fashionable still take their cycling as a matter of course for its own sake, and for the healthfulness of the exercise. Entirely regardless of questions of social standing, age, or sex, the wheel as an implement of necessary use, recreation, and healthful exercise is in evidence throughout the length and breadth of the land. In some of the larger centres of population where cycling gained its first foothold the riders are less conspicuous than formerly; fewer of them are seen together on parkways and boulevards; there is less parade and show in their doings as a class, and less ostentatious running and other extravagances on the part of individuals; but because the wheelmen of the present are less gregarious and more restrained than their predecessors, it does not follow that there are not more of them in the aggregate.—Leslie's Weekly.

## Weather Report.

Meteorological record for March, 1901, for Layton, N. J.  
Mean maximum temperature 43.61 degrees; mean minimum temperature 21.29 degrees; mean temperature 32.45 degrees; maximum temperature on the 23rd 57 degrees; minimum temperature on the 7th 8 degrees below zero; greatest daily range 40 degrees on the 7th; total precipitation 5.65 inches including the snowfall; snowfall 2 1/2 inches; greatest rainfall in 24 hours 1.99 inches on the 21; days clear 10; days partly cloudy 8; days cloudy 13; thunderstorms on the 26 and 27. Prevailing wind direction North-West. March is the first month of normal rainfall since June 1900.  
Geo E. Hunsb.  
Voluntary Observer.

## A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large scores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Lebl, of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at all drug stores.

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## PERSONALS

Miss Pamela Reed is home for the Easter vacation.

C. R. Staples, Esq., of Stroudsburg, was in town Tuesday.

Eugene Grosholm, of New York visited here this week.

Herbert, a son of W. S. Ryman, is quite ill with pneumonia.

G. H. Langton, of Matamoras, was at town Tuesday on business.

John Darline has moved from the Pinchot farm to Tisots place.

Charles Mayne and wife, of New York were in town last Saturday.

Geo and John Warner attended the horse sale at Branchville Tuesday.

Mr. Payne a frequent summer visitor is a guest at the Crissman House.

Mrs. Power Lyman and children, of New York, are guests at Hotel Fauchere.

H. T. Labor, of Stroudsburg, was a guest at the Crissman House for a day this week.

Miss Lila B. Van Eiten, of Bridgeport, will spend the Easter vacation at her home in Milford.

Mrs. Thos. Nichols and daughter, Susan, spent a couple of days in New York the first of the week.

W. J. Coon, Superintendent of the Blooming Grove Park Association, Levi Lord and Otto Keuling, of Blooming Grove, were in town Monday attending court.

Robert Hamilton, of Seattle, Wash., is expected here to-day after an absence of several years. His mother will probably accompany him on his return home.

Geo. S. Wolf is seriously ill with typhoid-pneumonia at his home, on Mott street. Two children of J. J. Pollon are suffering with the same disease and Daniel Fisher, on the Decker farm, in Dingman township, is likewise a victim to that malady.

Ebenezer Warner left town Monday morning for a week's visit with friends in Bridgeport and other places in Connecticut. He greatly enjoys these with outings and his habits of close observation and a tentative memory they furnish him much pleasure and afford topics of conversation with which to entertain his friends.

Jas. H. Heller removed this week to the house of Miss Blanche Bidlack, on Center Square, next door to his former residence. W. F. Beck will occupy the house vacated.

## Papers Change Owners.

Both the Honesdale Citizen, R. P., and the Wayne County Herald, Dem., are about to pass into the hands of syndicates and be organized as stock companies. This will no doubt be the means of making both papers more aggressive in their respective fields and they will become more distinctly strict party organs. Wayne county politics are somewhat mixed and there is a large independent element which is troublesome to the schemes of the straight outs on both sides. With organs which are strictly partisan they may hope to bring realists into line, but after all it is the thinking voter who is of most real value in keeping parties more nearly in touch with the best interests of the people.

## The Northampton county Democratic committee at a meeting held last Saturday appointed a committee of five to invite committees from each of the other counties in this congressional district, based on the representation designated, for a congressional conference to meet at Easton June 20 to consider the question of representation in future congressional conferences and also the matter of rotation in nominations. If this meeting takes place the lion and the lamb will lie down together but it is pretty safe to guess that when they get up some of the matter will be invisible.

## Easter Sunday New York Excursion.

Easter Sunday April 7th, 1901, the Erie will run a special train leaving Port Jervis, at 7:00 a. m. to New York at the popular rate of one dollar for the round trip. Returning tickets good only on special train leaving New York, Chambers street at 7:45 p. m. Here is an opportunity for the people of Milford and vicinity to visit the great churches on Easter Sunday in New York at very little cost for the round trip. It

Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's witch hazel salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The original DeWitt's witch hazel salve is a certain cure for piles, sores, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases.

## When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food.

## AN ADJOURNED COURT.

Monday, April 1st, an adjourned court was held, presided over by Judges Purdy, Houck and Klaer.

Estate of Julia Ann Van Gorden, dec'd, petition of Savanna V. Ford, Trustee under the will of decedent to renounce trust. Granted.

Petitions of Allee Bergstresser and Moses W. Van Gorden for appointment in place of Savanna V. Ford, who renounces. Rupert P. Nills appointed Trustee to give bond in \$1,000.

Petition for appointment of Poor Master in Green. Edward Heberling appointed.

Petition for appointment of overseers of the poor in Palmyra. John Radloff and Henry Gumble appointed.

Appeal of Charles Hazen in matter of summary conviction for trespass on lands of Blooming Grove Park Association. The plaintiff corporation alleged three violations of its special charter, 1st that Hazen was on its land for improper purposes, 2d that he killed a deer on said land and 3rd that his dog was on the land contrary to the provisions of its charter.

John Keuling, assistant game keeper for the Park Association, testified that Nov. 30, 1900, passing along a road running over the Simon Lord tract, which belongs to the Association, he saw a dog which he caught and then going into the brush near by he saw Charles Hazen lying on the ground and near by him the carcass of a deer. Two other persons were lying near but it being dark he could not recognize them.

Next day in company with Otto Keuling and John Hobbay he returned to the place and they traced the blood back to the Shohola creek on the bank of which they found a pool of blood and after careful investigation concluded that the deer had been shot in the water. There was also evidence that a load of buckshot had been fired through a clump of alders. Keuling and Hobbay both corroborated this testimony. Evidence was also given that the lands were placed as required, and also evidence as to the location of the Lord tract. Proof was like wise made of the organization of the Association under the Act incorporating it, and also evidence of the title to the Lord tract which became vested in the Association in 1882. It was also shown that Hazen had been employed by the Park people as guide for 5 or 6 seasons.

Hazen introduced no evidence relying solely on the question of the constitutionality of the Act of 1871 incorporating the Park Association. Several points were submitted and argued and the court took the papers reserving decision. The case will no doubt be reviewed in the opinion to be filed later and it will then be published in the Press.

Frederick Mink, of Lehman, who was confined in jail for non-payment of costs, was discharged.

No ventures were ordered for June and court rose.

## Dangerous Bills.

There are two bills, known as the water snakes, now before the Legislature which should be defeated if the public is to retain control of the rivers. The Philadelphia Ledger says of these bills:

There is no measure now before the State Legislature more dangerous to the welfare of the people than the Stinemman Water bill and the Stiles Delaware River Dam bill. If both become laws, the rivers will fall under the absolute control of corporations. The rights of towns and municipalities to use the waters of such rivers for domestic purposes, unless purchased from the corporations, will be seriously threatened. The two bills give corporations the power to seize lands and overflow them, to take away riparian rights and to combine among themselves. Thus if the bills are enacted the State will soon be in the grasp of the gigantic water trust, which will have the people at its mercy.

Already in contemplation of the passage of the above bills charters have been applied for so that the corporations may be ready to act promptly. In one of these applications Hon. Howard Mutchler appears as one of the incorporators.

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## BRIEF MENTION.

The Governor has appointed Friday April 12 and 26 as Arbor days.

Li Han Sing has arrived in town and will open a Chinese laundry on Harford street.

A weight social will be held in the basement of M. E. church April 8th. A pleasant evening will be afforded all participating.

Sing Sing, N. Y., by a late act of the legislature will in future be known as Ossining that being the old Indian name.

Hon. R. W. Archbald, of Scranton, has been appointed Judge of the newly created Middle Federal District of Pennsylvania.

By a senatorial apportionment bill just introduced at Harrisburg Monroe and Pike are placed with Wayne and Susquehanna counties.

Blizzards prevailed in parts of the State this week and in some places snow fell to the depth of two feet obstructing traffic and greatly raising the streets.

The Hotel keepers in this county pay into the Treasury \$3,700 of which the St. receives \$878.75. The balance is supposed to be expended on roads.

The Pike Water Company, with offices at Hawley, Wayne Co., was incorporated by the Governor Monday. The object is to supply water power from the Wallenpaupsee river.

A fair will be held in the afternoon and evening in the Church of the Good Shepherd next Thursday April 11. Useful and ornamental articles as well as eatables will be on sale.

Milford Lodge, No. 344, F. & A. M., has moved in its room in the Wallace building, on Fourth street. The hall has been fitted up with new carpet and furniture and is a pleasant and attractive room.

At a meeting of the town council held Monday evening Ernest C. Wood was appointed special police until Oct. 15 at a salary of \$90 and Nathan Emery, Jr., was appointed street commissioner.

Remember the handkerchief and necktie sale in the basement of the Presbyterian church next Monday afternoon and evening. There will be a musical program also and refreshments will be on sale.

Col. Alexander K. McClure, the veteran editor and founder of the Philadelphia Times, has severed his connection with the paper and will hereafter devote his time to writing for other papers and also magazines. Lack of harmony with the present management is given as the reason for his retirement.

The directors of the Milford Driving Park and Athletic Association finding that the grounds first contemplated near the Grand View Hotel would be expensive to grade and unsuitable for golf purposes have partly concluded arrangements with Thos. Armstrong to locate the track on his farm, just below.

Schrausky the Port Jervis clothier has just got in a fine line of new clothing for men, boys and children also men and boys shoes at prices from \$1.25 to \$3.50. He offers great values in suits and it will be a wise act for any one needing a nobby spring suit to call on him. A new ad giving prices will appear next week.

The will of Jacob Kleinhans, Jr., dec'd, has been admitted to probate. He bequeaths his interest in the farm at Blooming Grove to his brother, John, subject to the payment of an annuity to his mother, and the remainder of his estate he gives to his sister, Bertha, subject to the payment of annuity to her mother during her life, and appoints C. W. Bull, Esq., sole executor.

Judge Archbald has recently decided that a statement which requires thirty days notice to the public must be published at least five times in a weekly newspaper. This implies that four consecutive weekly issues is not sufficient. When a statute directs notice to the public it is imperative and if not complied with anyone may take advantage of the omission.

Representatives of ten of the largest cereal mills in the country recently met in Chicago to take final steps in a combination which will have a capitalization of four and a half million dollars. They have a manufacturing capacity of more than 6000 barrels of cereals a day. Frank P. Sawyer, who formerly resided here and is a son-in-law of H. B. Wells, is president of the company.

## GENTILITY AND AGRICULTURE

"Do you know what I am?" asked young Tailor Taylor. "I'm a gentleman farmer."

"Well," I observed, "are you a gentleman because you are a farmer, or are you a farmer because you are a gentleman? Is it necessary, under the circumstances, to certify to your gentility? There's nothing ungentlemanlike about farming, so far as I know. If you were a gentleman theatrical manager, why—"

"Oh, you be hanged!" exclaimed young Tailor-Taylor, and went off to order some corduroy clothes.

Now, this gentleman-farmer business irritates me. I never heard of a gentleman banker or a gentleman doctor, although I dare say that most bankers and most doctors are gentlemen. Sometimes, however, the newspapers tell us, with great awe, of a gentleman burglar. Burglary and agriculture would appear to be the only callings in which gentlemen advertise themselves.

But gentlemen farmers seem to have a far more pleasant life than is enjoyed by gentlemen burglars. It is more spectacular. Gentleman burglars work in secret, but a gentleman farmer has a house-party of guests to applaud his efforts. The guests, indeed, are as essential a part of his equipment as his New Barn, which is continually in process of construction.

Gentleman farming has been compared to yachting. Yachting is cheaper, and I suppose that fact is the reason we never hear of a gentleman sailor. It is also true that when a gentleman is in the middle of the ocean on a yacht, he is obliged to remain a yachtsman, even if he doesn't want to. But a gentleman farmer can at any time drop the farming end of it and be a gentleman pure and simple—in the majority of them. This is a convenience which young Tailor-Taylor occasionally avails himself—during the Newport season, for example, and the hunting months, and the Southern pilgrimage, and the time when everybody is in town.

BARRINGTON KIN.

## Applies Here too.

This town and county has long been utilized as proper places in which to locate famous snake, bear and other stories, and we most respectfully dedicate the following to those correspondents, who have given us so much notoriety, substituting their names for that of C. E. Whitney, the versatile news writer, of Susquehanna, who has long utilized Starrucca as a location for "big scoops." Starrucca has now a scribe who is getting back at Whit in this form: "The late Gen. Harrison and Mr. Whitney, the correspondent, have used considerable space in the newspapers on account of their dying in state." Mr. Whitney may not have died in the state Harrison did, but it is safe to say he has died in all the states he was ever in, and when his time comes to 'lie in state' he will probably be able to make himself believe it is nothing but an old-fashioned fireplace."

And then this same scribe gives him this foundation for another "yarn": "A barn owned by John Sweeney was demolished during a recent wind storm, killing one of his cows. There is some doubt as to the cause as he had the barn well filled with hay and pop-corn. The hay probably became heated and popped the corn, bursting the roof off and when the cow saw the corn popped she lay down and froze to death, thinking it was a snowdrift."

## Unclaimed Letters

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Milford for week ending April 6, 1901.

Moses West, J. K. Freed, John S. Resth.

Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.

CHARLES LATIMORE, P. M.

## Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Free 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

For Chase & Sanborn's teas and coffees go to Armstrong & Co.

## THE RAMBLERS PICKINGS.

Genuine March weather has prevailed the past week.

Hens eggs and new hats will be in demand Sunday.

Weighting social at the M. E. and apron and neck tie social at the Presbyterian church Monday evening.

Our genial post master got April fooled. He arrived at the office Monday morning at 5:30. The clock fooled him (or some body fooled with the clock.)

Rumors are in circulation that the Driving Park Association is negotiating for the purchase of the Thos. Armstrong farm just below town.

A number of cases of sickness are reported. The sudden changes in the weather are enough to break down a cast iron constitution.

Our Chief of Police has been re-appointed. He made his first appearance Tuesday evening.

Two stages are running now to Port Jervis daily and another is talked of. Opposition is the life of trade.

Pierre M. Nills is installed now in the Crissman House. Lon Kline has charge of the bar. J. R. Thornton has renovated the Dimmick House and is ready to meet his old as well as new friends.

Rumor has it that one of the town's leading dressmaker will locate at near Dingmans and go to house keeping.

Which is the hardest: A man's nose or a flag stone walk? At the latest trial the nose came to grief.

A few days ago while looking up Broad street I noticed eleven gray horses at one time.

Geo. Gregory lost a horse Tuesday evening.

Judging from the number of R. R. ties which arrive in town daily Pike county timber grow fast.

Clarence DeWitt has gone to Philadelphia for treatment. His complaint is catarrh of the stomach. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

## A Reason for Marrying.

The wife of a German farmanhand in Ohio was taken sick recently, and finally died, the husband, of course, leaving his work for several days in consequence. Two weeks later he appeared at the house of his employer and asked to be relieved from work for a couple of days, when the following conversation took place: "I would like to get off for about two days." "I can't spare you unless it is absolutely necessary. You know you lost several days two weeks ago, and we are behind in the work. What is the necessity for your getting off?" Inquired the farmer. "Well, I was to be married." "Why Fritz, your wife died only two weeks ago, and now you are about to get married again? I do not understand that." "Well," replied the German "I don't hold spite long." The farmer dismissed the case without prejudice.

## Real Estate Transfers.

James E. Nyce and wife to H. C. Toomey 292 acres Lehman being farm at Egypt Mills with privileges, etc., con. \$8,140.

Rosario Kinzier and husband to George B. Quinn, 23 acres Dingman, con. \$50.

George D. Bergstresser and wife to David Gunn 2 1/2 acres Delaware township, con. \$95.

Louis Stanton to E. T. Rivers part of John Guindy, Dingman township 200 acres, con. \$475.

Ann Weter and husband to Lauri Hiers 150 acres Milford township con. \$1,100.

This church advertisement recently appeared in "The Worcester (Mass.) Gazette":

- Why I go to Grace church:
1. Pure, warm air.
  2. Soul soothing singing.
  3. Heart healing praying.
  4. Life lifting preaching.
  5. Glad-to-see-you people.
- Hold up, friend, I'm going.

## Milford Road Laundry.

The undersigned has opened a laundry on Centre Square Milford, Pa., in the store room formerly occupied by Geo. Dauman, and will do all kinds of work pertaining to the business with promptness and in a neat careful manner. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.  
JOHN L. GOUNLAY.

The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's little early risers. They never grip.